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AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF JACQUES LESLIE, LOS ANGELES TIMES

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1. LOS ANGELES TIMES CORRESPONDENT JACQUES LESLIE LEFT SAIGON TODAY (JULY 23) FOR HONG KONG. LAST MINUTE EFFORTS BY LOCAL FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS' ASSOCIATION TO OBTAIN A VISA EXTENSION FROM THE GVN WERE FRUITLESS.
2. LESLIE HAD BEEN THREATENED WITH EXPULSION SINCE JUNE 20, BECAUSE OF WHAT THE INFORMATION COMMISSION CALLED UNFAIR AND INACCURATE REPORTING. WHEN HIS RESIDENCE VISA EXPIRED ON JUNE 21, IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES REFUSED TO RENEW IT. ON JULY 20, HE WAS NOTIFIED THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE VIETNAM WITHIN THREE DAYS.
3. WHEN ASKED ABOUT LESLIE AT TODAY'S PRESS BRIEFING, GVN SPOKESMAN BUI BAO TRUC SAID THAT THE CASE WAS CLOSED AND COULD NOT BE REVERSED.
4. LA TIMES SAIGON BUREAU CHIEF TOLD EMBASSY PRESS OFFICER TODAY THAT LESLIE WOULD EVENTUALLY WORK OUT OF BANGKOK, COVERING

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EVENTS IN CAMBODIA AND LAOS.

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